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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE CONCERNING U.S. POSTURE ON IRAN'S NUCLEAR PROGRAM

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CLASSIFIED BY: Elizabeth C. Power, Deputy Chief of Mission,
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REASON: 1.4 (b), (d)

[¶1.](#) (C) On November 25, A/DCM presented reftel demarche to Mr. Tebello Metsing, Principal Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Organizations, to explain and secure support for recent U.S. and P5+1 efforts to engage Iran on its nuclear program in the lead up to the IAEA Board of Governor's meeting on November 26.

[¶2.](#) Metsing provided no substantive remarks in his reply to this demarche. He said he would contact the DCM should the government have further questions or comments.

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